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FOR: PROCESSES FOR INCREASING THE
YIELD IN PLANTS

LETTER SUBMITTING ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS FOR
ENTERING NATIONAL PHASE FOR A PCT APPLICATION

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

June 22, 2000

Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.494 or 37 C.F.R. § 1.495, attached hereto are the following additional items necessary for entering the national phase in connection with the above-identified PCT international application.

Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
 Original Photocopy
 The specification attached to the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney is a true copy of the specification which was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on February 7, 2000, including any amendments thereto (if applicable) filed on even date therewith.

The undersigned hereby declares that "Attorney Docket No. 147-191P" on page 1 of the attached inventors' Declaration corresponds to Appl. No. 09/485,187 filed February 7, 2000 entitled "PROCESSES FOR INCREASING THE YIELD IN PLANTS."

English language specification, claims, and Abstract with () sheets of drawings.

Attached hereto is a Statement Claiming Small Entity Status (original photocopy).

Attached is a copy of Form PCT/DO/EO/905.

No extension fee is required because the undersigned has not yet received the Notification of Missing Requirements (Form PCT/DO/EO/905). However, if for some reason it is determined that an extension of time is necessary, applicant hereby respectfully petitions for an extension of time for the filing of the present paper in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Applicant(s) hereby respectfully petitions, if necessary for two (2) month(s) extension of time for the filing of the present paper in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. The required fee of \$380.00 is not attached because the undersigned requested that the one month period for responding to the Notice of Missing Requirements be restarted as of May 3, 2000 because of a significant delay in receipt of the Notification by the offices of the undersigned.

This request was mailed to the USPTO on May 30, 2000. A copy of the mailing envelope is enclosed. But if it is determined that an extension of time is required, then the fee should be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-2448.

The Government Filing Surcharge in the amount of \$130.00 in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.494 and 1.492 was previously paid for concurrently with the filing of the application on February 7, 2000.

- Submitted concurrently herewith **under separate cover** for recording is an Assignment.
- A check in the amount of \$0.00 to cover the above-mentioned fees is enclosed.
- A Fee of \$0.00 to cover the increase in fees of the filing Surcharge is enclosed.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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